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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items under 35 USC 371:

- 1.

 This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
- 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
- 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- 4.

 A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- 5. \square A copy of the International Application as filed 35 USC 371(c)(2).
 - a.

 is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b.

 has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
- c. \square is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- A translation of the International Application into English (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
- Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
 - a. \square are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
- b. D have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
- c. \square have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
- d. D have not been made and will not be made.
- §. \Box A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).
- $9_{11} \boxtimes \text{An oath or declaration of the inventor(s)}$ (35 USC 371(c)(4)). (\alpha Executed \alpha Unexecuted)
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 A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11. Main An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12.

 ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. ⋈ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
 - □ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 14.

 A substitute specification.
- 15. □ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 16. □ Other items or information:

| Application Numb | er (if Known) | International Application Number | | | | Attorney's Docket Number REF/29713/Niklasson | | |
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| ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT | | | | | \$ | 970.00 | | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than \square 20 \square 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | | | | | | | | |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | | Number | RATE | | | | |
| Total Claims | 14 | -20 = | | × \$18.00 | | | | |
| Independent Claims | 2 | -3 = | | × \$78.00 | | | | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) + | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | | | | \$ | 0.00 | | |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statements must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) | | | | | | | | |
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Note: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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DATE: March 11, 1999

Respectfully submitted,

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b. \square Please charge my **Deposit Account Number 02-0200** in the amount of $\$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. End The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.